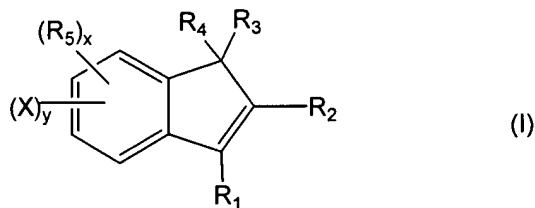


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section beginning at page 7, line 16 as follows:

- (1) A resin composition (a) comprising the following polymers (A), and (B) and/or (C):
 (A) a polymer comprising one or more kinds of indene and indene derivatives represented by the following general formula (I);
 (B) a polymer comprising polystyrene or a polystyrene derivative; and
 (C) a polymer comprising a monomer copolymerizable with styrene or a styrene derivative:



(wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅ may be the same or different, and each represents a hydrogen atom; a monovalent hydrocarbon group containing a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom or a silicon atom; an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; or a monovalent aromatic hydrocarbon group. X represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an acyl group, an alkoxy group or a nitrile group. x represents 0 or an integer of 1 to 3, and y represents an integer of 1 to 4, where x + y = 4.).

Please amend the paragraph on page 14, line 10 as follows:

Furthermore, x represents 0 or an integer of 1 to 3, and y represents an integer of 1 to 4, where x + y = 4.